

TOWN OF SPEEDWAY

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This morning at approximately 9:45am an employee at the Speedway Water Works Plant discovered a leaking valve in the chlorine system. Prior to evacuating the facility, the employee called 911. The Speedway Fire Department, in conjunction with the Indianapolis Fire Department, Wayne Township Fire Department and the Marion County Health Department, responded to the leak. As a precautionary measure, a temporary shelter was established at nearby Zore's Towing since there was the potential that the chlorine fumes could carry in the wind. First responders were able to stop the leak quickly.

At no point was the water supply or quality in jeopardy during the leak and subsequent investigation. No boil order was issued. Repairs to the valve have been ordered. The water was switched to reserve tanks to ensure that there would be no interruptions and water service. Until the repairs are made water will be provided using the reserve tanks.

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